

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 remain in this application. Claim 13 has been added.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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**APPENDIX:**

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- ☒ - a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A fireproof composite yarn includes between 80 and 90 percent by weight of flameproof fibers containing a polymeric material based on polyvinyl alcohol, between 10 and 30 percent by weight of at least one type of thermostable fibers made of a non-flammable material. The invention also relates to a fabric having at least one woven or knitted textile layer that is made of such a yarn.